Fertilizer Price

515. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the average price per tonne for all categories of fertilizers, imported and indigenously produeed, separately, year-wise for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): The retail prices of both imported and indigenous fertilizers are statutorily controlled under the provisions of Fertilizer Control Order and are uniform, variety-wise, throughout the country irrespective of the source and cost of production. The selling prices per tonne of different chemical fertilizers during the last three years are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Retail prices of major fertilisers under Statutory Price Control

(*Figures in Rs./tonne*)

Sl. No.	Name of Fertiliser	Prices from 29-6-83	Prices from 31-1-86
1	2	3	4
1	Urea (46% N)	2150	2350
2	Ammonium Sulphate (20% N)	1500†	1650
3	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25%)	1550†	1700
4	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (26%)	1615*	1770
5	Muriate of Potash (60% K)	1200	1300
6	Sulphate of Potash (50% K)	1950	2100
7	Di-ammonium Phosphate (18—46—0)	3350	3600
8	NPK (17—17—17)	2400	2600
9	NPK (15—15—15)	1950	2100
10	NPK (19—19—19)	2750	2950
11	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (20—20—0)	2400	2600
12	Nitro-Phosphate (20—20—0)	2200	2400
13	Ammonium Phosphate Sulphate (16—20—0)	2150	2300
14	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (24—24—0)	2800	3050
15	Urea Ammonium Phosphate (28—28—0)	3350	3600
16	NPK (14—28—14)	2800	3050
17	NPK (14——35—14)	3150	3400
18	NPK (10—26—26)	2750	2950
19	NPK (12—32—16)	3000	3250

1	2	3	4
20	Triple Super Phosphate (46%P) (Granular) . . .	2400	260 0
21	Triple Super Phosphate (Powder)	2200	2400
22	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (14% P2O5) ..	750	820
23	Single Super Phosphate (Powder) (16% P2O5) . .	850	950
24	Single Super Phosphate (Granular) (16% P2O5) . .	1000	1100
25	Ammonium Chloride (25% N)	1500**	1700
26	Anhydrous Ammonia	3500	3770

* Price effective from 7-9-1984.

**Brought under Statutory Price Control w.e.f. 19-4-85.

† Brought under Statutory Price Control w.e.f. 21-8-84.

NOTE: The above prices represent the maximum retail prices exclusive of sales tax and other local taxes.

Bauxite Reserves in India

516. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated reserves of Bauxite in India, State-wise;

(b) the expected span of Indian Bauxite reserves; and

(c) whether latest technology in smelters are being adopted to enhance higher recovery for alumina production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The estimated reserves of bauxite in India are 2,654 million tonnes. State-wise resources of bauxite are as follows:—

(in million tonnes)

Name of State	Quantity
1. Andhra Pradesh . .	479
2. Bihar	436
3. Gujarat	90
4. Goa, Daman & Diu .	28
5. Jammu & Kashmir . .	7
6. Karnataka . . .	31
7. Kerala	15
8. M.P.	194
9. Maharashtra . . .	102
10. Orissa	1601
11. Rajasthan . . .	1·07
12. Tamil Nadu . . .	16
13. U.P.	14

(b) Since the country is endowed with extensive bauxite deposits, the expected span of the reserve would be for hundreds of years.

(c) Yes, Sir.